

Washington, D.C. – U.S. Representative Tom Rooney (FL-17) will be sworn into the 113<sup>th</sup> Congress in a ceremony at his new Punta Gorda district office on January 8. The ceremonial swearing-in follows the oath office taken by Rooney on the floor of the House of Representatives on January 3. Rooney will also hold an open house at his new office for constituents of Florida's 17<sup>th</sup> district.

## **Event Details**

**WHERE:** Congressman Rooney's District Office

Charlotte County Historic Courthouse

226 Taylor Street, Suite 230

Punta Gorda, FL 33950

**WHEN:** Tuesday, January 8

New District Office Open House – 3:30-5:00 PM

Swearing-in – 4:00-4:30 PM

Light Refreshments – 4:30-5:00 PM

The ceremony is open to the public and the press. If you would like to schedule an interview with Congressman Rooney, please contact [Michael Mahaffey](#) .

### **Swearing-in Ceremony Program of Events**

#### *Master of Ceremonies*

Ken Lovejoy, Host of Charlotte County Speaks, WCCF 1580

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#### *Invocation*

Senior Chaplain Bill Klossner, City of Punta Gorda Police Department

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#### *Presentation of Colors*

Charlotte High School NJROTC Color Guard

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*Pledge of Allegiance*

Police Chief Albert “Butch” Arenal, City of Punta Gorda Police Department

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*National Anthem*

Zacharia Ethington, Port Charlotte High School

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*Welcome Remarks*

Honorable Mayor Bill Albers, City of Punta Gorda

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*Oath of Office*

Honorable Judge Darryl Casanueva, Second District Court of Appeals

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*Remarks*

Congressman Tom Rooney

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Sallie Jones Elementary 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Chorus

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*“God Bless America”*

Sonya Walker

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